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SUBJ: TV NEWS AMSPEC

REF: A. STATE 187753: B. SANTIAGO 6721

1. REQUEST VTR ON BUNYAN REPORTING FOR ADVANCE USE.
NEED ASAP.

2. IF BUNYAN HAS VTRS ON TV NEWS PRODUCTION OR ANY ASPECT
OF WTOP NEWS PROGRAMMING WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST FROM
PREPARATION AND PRODUCTION OF NEWS POINT OF VIEW, REQUEST THEY
BE POUCHED TO US AT ONCE: VTR OR FILM MATERIAL SHOULD NOT
BE CARRIED BY BUNYAN, TO AVOID CUMBERSOME CENSORSHIP RED TAPE
FROM CHILEAN CUSTOMS AND CENSORSHIP BOARD.

3. WORKING TO CONFIRM BUNYAN SCHEDULE ALONG LINES PROPOSED
IN REFTTEL B. PLAN SHORT SEPARATE PROGRAMS WITH EACH TV
STATION. VISIT TO CHANNEL 13 IN SANTIAGO WILL CONSIST OF
WHOLE AFTERNOON AND EVENING AUG.25, DURING WHICH BUNYAN WILL
BE GIVEN TOUR OF CHANNEL, SHOWN NEWS PRODUCTION PROCESS MEET
WITH NEWS STAFF TO DISCUSS DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES TO
WTOP OPERATION, AND, IF BUNYAN WILLING, PARTICIPATE AS SPECIAL
GUEST REPORTER AND/OR COMMENTATOR IN EVENING NEWSCAST. IF
BUNYAN COULD PREPARE GENERAL WRAP-UP REPORT ON GOP CONVENTION,
FORWARDING TO US ANY FILM OR VTR MATERIAL IN ADVANCE, AND
CARRYING PHOTOS OR SLIDES, THIS WOULD BE IDEAL. IF NNOT
FEASIBLE, WE OPEN TO HER SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPIC. MATERIAL ON
KENNEDY CENTER OR TREASURES FROM SUNKEN SPANISH GALLEON NOW
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ON DISPLAY AT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WOULD BE USEFUL FOR

POSIBLE ADDITIONAL TV APPEARANCES IN SANTIAGO, CONCEPCION AND
VALPARAISO.

4. WILL ADVISE ADDITIONAL DETAILS SOONEST.
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